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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection dated 04/27/2010, please enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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